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# LoveAber



‘An exceptional location for exceptional experiences’

Set on the coast of mid Wales and surrounded by breath taking scenery of mountains and sea, Aberystwyth is a bustling cosmopolitan hub, an unmissable gateway between North and South. With a wealth of restaurants and cafes, coastal walks and mountain bike trails, Aberystwyth has something for everyone. Affectionately referred to as Aber, everyone is made to feel welcome in this truly unique corner of the world.

As one of the oldest University's in Wales, we are proud of our rich heritage within the town but also

strive to ensure the success of its future through our ongoing commitment to teaching and research excellence. With first class facilities and a friendly embrace, we offer you an exceptional experience within an exceptional environment, whatever the occasion, whatever the event, whatever your purpose.

Aberystwyth University welcomes you to Aber, we welcome you to a place of inspiration and relaxation, a place of opportunity and creativity. We invite you to discover Aber, we invite you to LoveAber



# EventsAber

Whether you are holding a large conference or a small board meeting, seeking group accommodation or a short summer break, planning a special day or social function, our EventsAber team is here to help you along. This is our 'one stop shop' for all your requirements, a team of professional and experienced event organisers, ensuring all those small details are taken care of, giving you

the time and opportunity to focus on what's important to you.

Aberystwyth University delivers on a scale and scope that is simply not available at other venues in the region. With a host of versatile spaces, facilities and services, and the capacities to suit most events, we are confident we have what you are looking for!

## What we can offer:

- Conferencing and banquets
- Corporate & Business events
- Social functions
- Meeting rooms
- Individual and group accommodation
- Holiday packages and regional itineraries
- School and educational visits
- Sporting Events & Tournaments
- Festivals
- Food, drink & entertainment



'The event was a massive success and I cannot praise you all enough for your help planning the event and on the day; you made it so easy for us and made it look effortless'

*Youth Sport Trust*



For further information and details on current prices and availability please contact the EventsAber team on 01970 621960 or email [conferences@aber.ac.uk](mailto:conferences@aber.ac.uk)

# Croeso Aber

CroesoAber is the brand of our hospitality services, conveying the warm welcome you will receive in any of our restaurants, bars and cafes. We believe in the importance of good food and we're confident your dining experience in one of our many award winning venues across campus will be an exceptional one. Much of our food is locally sourced and quality assured, with our highly experienced and professional chefs producing menus ranging from simple relaxed buffets to lavish banquets.

Our CroesoAber team can deliver large scale catering for any event, whether you need an evening drinks reception and canapes, to morning or afternoon refreshments, packed lunches to pizzas, we have options to suit all budgets. The team are highly trained and knowledgeable and can provide advice and support when planning food and drink for your event, catering to all dietary requirements.



CroesoAber operates in most of our main venues including the Arts Centre, Students Union, and the MedRus Conference Centre as well as our very own pub at Brynamlwg where you can find quality real ales and pub grub in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.



'We all had a fantastic time. Everyone loved the venue, the decorations, the harpist and we were all bowled over with the food'

*Aber Instruments*

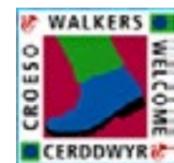
# Stay Aber

There's nothing better than getting home after a busy day, putting on the kettle, and putting your feet up. We appreciate the comforts of home at Fferm Penglais, our newly built state of the art accommodation, and we hope you will feel at home with us.

Inspired by the landscape and architecture of rural Wales, our new development provides generous ensuite bedrooms, double beds, and open plan kitchen and lounge areas. With all of today's creature comforts, such as flat screen TV's, dishwashers and Wifi accessibility, we know you

will have a 5\* experience. In fact, Fferm Penglais is the first University accommodation to be awarded 5\* by Visit Wales within its Campus Accommodation category.

In addition to Fferm Penglais, we have a range of alternative accommodation to suit your specific needs, whether you are on a budget or part of a group we offer competitive prices and packages to suit all your needs.



'the design is superb and offers all visitors ensuite accommodation in beautifully designed apartments and studios. There is state of the art facilities such as the bike wash and stores, laundry, and meeting rooms. The Hub is a superb contemporary seating area for visitors and guests. It offers the highest quality student accommodation standards at this moment in time'  
**Visit Wales**



# SportAber



SportAber offers over 60 Fit Together classes a week, brand new state of the art fitness equipment, and a 25m swimming pool, so a perfect place to keep up your fitness regime.

## Indoor Facilities



## Outdoor Facilities



SportAber is the University's home for recreation, sports and fitness activity. A market leader in the professional management of first class sports facilities, our SportAber team of highly qualified sports professionals, are here to help motivate and inspire.

Our facilities and services have been home to International Soccer Tournaments, pre-season Rugby Training Camps, summer schools and corporate away days and can be booked as part of a combined package or enjoyed independently as part of your visit with us.

# Creative Aber



We're proud to have one of the largest Arts Centre's in Wales based at the heart of our main campus. Boasting stunning views over the town and Cardigan Bay, the Arts Centre is a place to immerse yourself in the arts and ignite your creative imagination. Recognised as a 'national flagship for the arts' our award winning Arts Centre has something for everyone.

During your time with us be entertained by our wide ranging artistic programme in drama, dance, comedy and music, or take in a film or exhibition to help relax and unwind. The Arts Centre is a perfect place to stop for something to eat and drink, and to spend some time looking for that perfect gift in one of our shops.

Not just an entertainment venue, the Arts Centre is a fantastic venue for business events and conferences with versatile spaces, technical expertise, and experienced staff in event planning and operations. The Arts Centre can also offer a range of classes in both visual and performing arts, ideal for team building exercises or even just for fun! Over the years the Arts Centre has hosted events from Weddings to large scale International Festivals so please call our team to discuss the possibilities.

Creativity is only limited by imagination, so if you can think it we'll find a way of creating it.



'I would like to thank you and your staff for your exceptional hospitality yesterday, and for the weeks and months of hard work leading up to the event. We have had fantastic feedback from exhibitors as well as brides and their friends and families. Everything went incredibly smoothly, the technicians and porters on Friday & Saturday were fantastic. It was an incredible turnout, we couldn't be happier'

*Aberystwyth Wedding Show 2017*

# Schools Aber

As a university we know the importance of a good education – teaching and learning is at the centre of everything we do. Aberystwyth University is the perfect choice for educational visits, fieldwork study opportunities or recreational trips.

We offer a wide range of support services, ideal accommodation and catering options, and first class teaching facilities - all essential for a successful course. We can also help co-ordinate introductory lectures about Aberystwyth University, stocks of fieldwork equipment and excellent seminar, lecture and laboratory facilities.

With a range of campus sports and leisure facilities, and our award-winning Arts Centre, you can be sure your students will have a visit to remember.

Aberystwyth enjoys one of the most spectacular locations of any British University located right on the coast which means you are spoilt for choice when it comes to beaches, outdoor sports and walking trails.

For fieldwork locations and study techniques please visit our website or contact us for a brochure.



‘We had a wonderful time visiting Aberystwyth 30 June – 3rd July. The students said the food was really great and we agree. Rooms comfy and clean too. Thank you, hope to visit again’

*St Brendan’s Sixth Form College*

# Destination Aber



We truly believe Aberystwyth is a great destination for visitors, ideally placed to experience the very best of Wales. Working in partnership with Aberystwyth's very own tourism and business events operator, Cambria DMC (Destination Management Company), we can offer all itinerary planning, activities/attractions and travel logistics to support your stay, showcasing the town and surrounding region. The journey is just as important as the destination and together we can advise on travel routes and itineraries that take in breathtaking scenery, picturesque towns, historical sites of legend, or even pit stops for adventure!

For those who have never visited us before we truly believe Aberystwyth will be an unexpected discovery. Stay with us for a Summer Break or extend your stay after your business event and explore what Aberystwyth, Ceredigion and Wales has to offer. Whatever your interest, Aberystwyth and its surrounding areas will have something to offer, from coastal walks to white knuckle mountain biking, golden beaches to historical attractions, cultural enrichment to a thriving nighttime economy.



# Travel Information

## By Train

There are regular train services to Aberystwyth from north Wales and the Midlands (travelling from the east all services pass through Shrewsbury). Please refer to the [National Rail Enquiries](#) web site for train times and route options.

## By Bus

There are a number of regular bus & coach services that can be used to travel to Aberystwyth from other parts of England & Wales. The [Traveline Cymru](#) web site is a very good way of finding the service you need.

## By Car

Aberystwyth is easily accessible by road. Whichever way you're approaching from you will experience beautiful scenery. From the east the A44 climbs through the Cambrian Hills and down to the coast, and from the north or south the A487 offers spectacular views over Cardigan Bay.  
Sat Nav: SY23 3BY

## Travelling From Further Afield

Visitors arriving by plane, ferry or Eurostar can contact the events team for information, routes and transport options to get to Aberystwyth.

## University Maps

For more detailed information about the University Campus, its location and facilities, please visit <https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/maps-travel/maps/>



# General Information

## What are your venue capacities?

Our single biggest auditorium can hold up to 1,000 delegates, and we have a range of venues and spaces from fixed seat raked auditoriums, seminar rooms, and computer labs to versatile, flexible spaces within our Arts Centre, Students Union and Old College.

## What are the venue hire costs?

Venue hire starts from as little as £50+VAT for half day use of small meeting rooms to £300+VAT for larger spaces. Exclusive use of key venues across campus start from as little as £500+VAT.

## When are your facilities available?

Our excellent meeting and hospitality facilities are available all year round. Campus accommodation is available during the University's summer vacation, however there is often some availability during term.

## What are the benefits of booking University accommodation?

As a University we are experienced in accommodating large group bookings and have a range of residences to suit most budgets. We have over 3,000 beds available during the summer months. Prices start from as little as £18+VAT per person per night, which includes complimentary access to our first class sports facilities, free WIFI across campus, and parking passes.

## Can you provide catering?

Our award winning hospitality teams can provide catering solutions for any occasion, whether you require a drinks reception and canapés, a conference dinner, hot or cold buffets, or simply refreshments throughout the day. Furthermore, we have a range of outlets across campus catering to all our visitor's needs.

## Is there parking facilities at the venue?

There is onsite parking available across campus for both day and residential visitors. Residential visitors receive a parking permit as part of the booking process. Parking maps can be provided as part of any booking.

## How do I make a booking or enquiry?

To make a booking please contact our events team at [conferences@aber.ac.uk](mailto:conferences@aber.ac.uk) or alternatively ring **01970 621960**.

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